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- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
- 4. Preliminary Amendment;
- 5. Our check no. 37183 for the amount of 1,660.00 to cover:
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